

**Forest Land-Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar
Diversion of 0.20 ha. of forest land under
Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan)
Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Regional
Meteorological Center, RC Church Colaba,
Mumbai for installation of 'C' BAND
Doppler Weather Radar at Village
Mhaismal, Taluka- Khultabad, Dist.
Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in the State of
Maharashtra.**

**Government of Maharashtra
Revenue and Forest Department
Government Order No. No.FLD-2423/C.R.296/F-10
Mantralaya, Mumbai 400032.
Date:-05.03.2025.**

Reference:

- 1) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/Aurangabad/I.D.-443329/1859/23-24, dt.20.09.2023.
- 2) Revenue and Forest Department, Government of Maharashtra, Government letter No. FLD-2423/C.R.296/F-10, dt.16.10.2023.
- 3) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/OTHERS/443329/2023, dt.24.11.2023.
- 4) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/Nodal/ Chh. Sam. Nag/PID-443329 (29) /1853/2024-25, dt.13.11.2024.
- 5) Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur Letter No. FP/MH/OTHERS/443329/2023, dt.10.12.2024.
- 6) Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Letter No. Desk-17/2/Nodal/PID-443329(39)/ Chh. Sam. Nagar/2479 /2024-25, dt.05.02.2025.

Order:-

Whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur vide letter under reference No.1 has submitted a proposal to the State Government for diversion of 0.20 ha. of forest land under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for installation of 'C' BAND Doppler Weather Radar in Gut. No. 132, Compartment No. 39, at Village Mhaismal, Taluka- Khultabad, Dist. Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in the State of Maharashtra;

AND whereas, the State Government vide letter under reference No. 2 has submitted proposal to Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur;

AND whereas, the Government of India after due consideration, vide letter under reference No.3, accorded 'In-principle' approval to divert the 0.20 ha. Forest Land for the above project under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The said approval is subject to fulfilment of certain conditions by the User Agency;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.4 has submitted compliance of those conditions to the Government of India;

AND whereas, the Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur, vide under reference no. 5 accorded 'Final approval' to divert the 0.20 ha of Forest land in favour of M/s. Regional Meteorological Center, RC Church Colaba, Mumbai, for installation of 'C' BAND Doppler Weather Radar in Gut. No. 132, Compartment No. 39, at Village Mhaismal, Taluka- Khultabad, Dist. Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in the State of Maharashtra under section 2 of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980;

AND whereas, the Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur vide letters under reference No.6 has requested State Government to issue diversion order in the matter;

NOW, therefore, Government of Maharashtra hereby directs that the area of 0.20 ha. consisting of Reserved Forest Land more specifically described in the proposal submitted vide letter under reference No. 1 and as per details given in the Schedule given below, be diverted to the User Agency, i.e. M/s. Regional Meteorological Center, RC Church Colaba, Mumbai for installation of 'C' BAND Doppler Weather Radar in Gut. No. 132, Compartment No. 39, at Village Mhaismal, Taluka- Khultabad, Dist. Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar in the State of Maharashtra.

The diversion shall be effected subject to the terms and conditions mentioned in the letters dated 24.11.2023 and dated 10.12.2024 of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur. This approval for diversion of forest land is also subject to compliance of following conditions by the User Agency-

1. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar shall ensure compliance of the condition no. 1.2 & 1.13 in Final order dated 10.12.2024, before handover actual possession to the User Agency
2. The User Agency shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the 'in-principle' and 'final approval' letters of Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Nagpur, referred above. The Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar shall ensure the strict compliance of the conditions by the User Agency and shall furnish the report in this regard to Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Nodal Officer, Maharashtra State, Nagpur from time to time.
3. For ensuring the compliances and for monitoring the duly prescribed activities and also to carry out other statutory duties, user agency shall facilitate unhindered

access/entry in the area to the local forest Officer. In case the user agency prohibits the free access or create hindrances, the permission given under this Order for the diversion of forest area for the non-forest use shall be withdrawn.

4. Non-compliance of any of the conditions mentioned in Integrated Regional Office, MoEF&CC letters dated 24.11.2023 and dated 10.12.2024, in this order and Rules & Guidelines made / issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980, shall amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken accordingly.
5. In case of non-compliance of any of the above conditions, the Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar shall report through the State Government to the Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur as per procedure laid down in guidelines under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980.

SCHEDULE

Sr. No.	Item	Name of Village	Gut No.	Compt. No.	Length x B (in Mtr)	Area (in ha.)	Legal Status of Land
1	C Band Doppler Radar	Mhaismal	132	39	62.5 x 32	0.20	Reserved Forest
Total Forest Area (in ha.)						0.20	

This Government Order is available on Government of Maharashtra's website www.maharashtra.gov.in with Reference No. 202503051604513119. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Ganesh Jadhao)
Under Secretary to the
Government of Maharashtra

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1. Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, New Delhi.
2. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Maharashtra State, Nagpur.
3. Deputy Director General of Forests (Central), Regional Office, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, Nagpur.
4. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), M.S. Nagpur
5. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & CEO, Maha-CAMPA, Nagpur.

6. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Nodal Officer, Nagpur.
7. Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Conservation), Nagpur.
8. Collector, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
9. Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
10. Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
11. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.
12. M/s. Regional Meteorological Center, RC Church Colaba, Mumbai.
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I. Collector- Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar and Chief Executive Officer, Zilha Parishad, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar are hereby directed to forward the copy of this order to concerned Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government and they shall also ensure the display of this order on their notice board as well as on the notice board of local self-government bodies for the information of general public.

II. M/s. Regional Meteorological Center, RC Church Colaba, Mumbai, is hereby directed to publish the entire order of forest clearances granted in verbatim along with the details of Survey No., Gut No., area and legal status of each Survey, Gut No. etc. and along with the conditions and safe guards imposed by the Central Government while granting forest clearances in two widely circulated daily newspapers, one in vernacular language and other in English language. Copy of the Newspapers be submitted to Chief Conservator of Forests (T), Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar , Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chatrapati Sambhaji Nagar.

III. Heads of Local Bodies, Panchayats and Municipal Bodies in addition to the relevant offices of the Government are hereby directed to display the same on their notice board for 30 days from the date of receipt for the information of general public.